

MANILA, June 26, 1934.

Dear G

I am writing these few lines to tell you how much I appreciate the privilege you have given me in joining your party during its visit to the south. It has been a wonderful trip, rich in experiences, and has been most instructive and enlightening to me both as a government official and a private citizen.

However, I feel that the greatest boon that has come to me as a result of the trip is the association that I had with you whom I admired before the trip as an earnest, efficient and high-minded official and who now, after having observed you at close range, I have learned to love and respect as a gentleman and a friend.

Thanking you again for the privilege you have accorded me, I am

Yours very truly,

B. J. VALDES.